



# Cheung Kong Telegraph.



No. 3023

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1429]

**Amusements.**

THEATRE—R. O. Y. A. L.  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY,  
the 19th December.

UNDER the distinguished patronage of  
H.E. The Governor  
Sir Wm. ROBINSON, R.C.M.G.

GRAND CONCERT

given by the Celebrated  
GERMAN PIANO VIRTUOSO.

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Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 p.m.

Dress Circle and Stalls ..... £2.00  
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The Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1523]

**To Let.**

THE PREMISE known as Bowring  
Foundry with Dwelling House (6  
Rooms).

ALSO,

A Large GODOWN, SHEDS AND YARD,  
For further particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1521]

TO LET.

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Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & SONS & CO.,  
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With immediate Possession.

A LARGE WELL VENTILATED  
GODOWN in Duddell Street. Rent very  
moderate.

Apply to

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Duddell Street,  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1505]

TO LET.

At KOWLOON  
ROOMS in Pedder's Street on First Floor,  
Suitable for offices.

Apply to  
CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. [1474]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

A FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TER-  
RACE containing 5 Rooms each and  
Back-rooms. Tenants Court. Monthly rental.  
Cheap Rent.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1469]

**Auctions.****PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
JAPANESE CURIOS AND WORKS  
OF ART.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 20th December, 1891, commencing at 2.10  
p.m. sharp, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.  
A VERY FINE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS  
OF ART,  
Comprising—

LACQUER & INLAID PLAQUES, PANELS  
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AND VASES, SATSUMA PLATES, VASES  
AND INCENSE BURNERS, TEA & BREAK-  
FAST SETS, OLD AND MODERN POTTERY  
and other ANTIQUITIES.

A Handsome Collection of ANCIENT and  
MODERN BRONZES, a variety of SILK  
EMBROIDERIES—Ladies and Gent's SILK  
CLOTHES and JACKETS, SILK QUILTS,  
EMBROIDERED SCREENS, IVORY JARS,  
TUSKS & CARVINGS, ANCIENT SWORDS  
and other WEAPONS, ANTIQUE HELMETS  
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A beautiful Collection of WATER COLORS  
by the best masters of Japan and a great assortment  
of other USEFUL and CHARMING  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

&c., &c., &c.  
The above will be on view on Friday next,  
and Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale:

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1891. [1520]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
NO. 511.**

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown  
Land by Public Auction, to be held on  
the spot, on

MONDAY,  
the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 P.M.,  
are published.

By Command,  
W. M. GOODMAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [1512]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction  
Sale, to be held on Monday, the 21st day of  
December, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His  
Excellency the Officer Administering the Gov-  
ernment, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in  
the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THIS LOT.

No.	Plot No.	Boundary Measurements.	S. Contract H.			Annual R.	Upset Price
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(Folding Key-boards),

HOPKINSON, CHAPPEL,

2nd-HAND.

BROADWOOD (COTTAGES),

(PIANETTES),

(GRAND),

TOLLARD & COLLARD (COTTAGE),

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and several others.

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TWO TONS of Music, containing every possible style and variety, we will from this date to

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1891. [724]

GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON-TIME INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY,

the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.; for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th inst. to the 30th inst. both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1514]

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

"ALL MEN ARE LIARS."

David said in his haste, "All men are liars," and there was some sort of truth in his remark. All men have some spark of human nature in them, and the chief feature which distinguishes man from other animals is the intellect, the reasoning power, the spirit of art which conceals nature. The more highly developed he is, the more subtle is this disposition to conceal. A modern man, a polished specimen of nineteenth century cultivation, excels in the habit of dissembling the naked truth, and that is what constitutes modern society. The passions are subdued—outwardly at any rate, the animal instincts are hidden from view; the natural feelings of a civilised person must never be allowed full play, even in such a small matter as saying "Good morning, Mr. Brown; please go away again, you are a nuisance." No, every member of the community lies sometimes, and is expected to do it. Occasionally an errand genius refuses to lie, resents any attempt to dislodge or hide the naked truth, defies conventionalities, and insists on saying what he means and acting up to it. "Grazor, my Son," said Father Washington, "Who has cut down my cherry tree?" And little Grazor said, with tears in his eyes, "Father, I cannot tell a lie; it is a cheat!" And he became the Father of his Country. Which goes to show that some people will persist in quixotically telling the truth, and hammering it in, even when there is every prospect of trouble resulting. Further, it shows that sometimes these very foolish honest people, these obstinately and aggressively upright men, these recklessly candid—and offensively straightforward lovers of truth, now and then succeed, once in a thousand years or so, in getting to the top of the tree after all. Not often. As a rule they fare very badly. Aristides the Just was ostracised simply because he was too outspoken for his fellow citizens

who preferred the wily and notoriously double-faced THEMISTOCLES. SOCRATES had only one fault—his honesty; and that killed him. GALILEO had just sense enough to back down at the last moment and say what he knew to be false; and the result was that the truth which he could not proclaim with impunity was dead for centuries after him. In our own day, thousands of Russian peasants, and a huge number of the nobility men and the gentlest women in the land, are working out their lives in more ghastly horrors than the prisoner of Chillon—for what? For holding opinions, or for being suspected of thinking just what every white man out of Russia openly says; for being supposed to hold views which formed the theme of Swinburne's greatest work, a blood-curdling exercitation which must have set the Imperial Russian hair on end and frozen it stiff.

What is the world's judgment of Don QUIXOTE? "Noble, brave, fearless, upright—fool!" What of General GROZOVSKY? Much the same. Yet they were fortunate in not being accused of robbery. For the two component parts of human character are simply Nature and Art, alias Truth and Untruth. Nature without a sufficient disguise of Art is usually put down as folly, as in the examples quoted; while Art without any substantial Nature beneath it amounts to hollow fraud. So that usually when a man's actions are so far removed from wrong doing that he cannot possibly be classed under the heading of "rogues" he is at once put in the other list of "fools." But many are wrongly classed. Men often act from motives of pure and simple honesty, yet the world imputes other feelings; and it is a brave man who dares to persist, to snap his fingers at the world, and go on his course. The late CHARLES BRAUDLAUGH was such a man. He cared nothing for condemnation, for the malicious and abominable slanders circulated by his enemies; he held on his course, and was ultimately triumphant. Few are so fortunate.

It is an interesting question how far honesty is the best policy. In these days the term "Slave of Duty" is a jeering reproach. A man who is evidently going out of his way to be honest, who rigidly keeps to a course of truth and justice, and who nevertheless succeeds, is admired and held up as a *rara avis*; if he does not succeed, if he is one of the ninety-nine out of a hundred whose "too scrupulous sense of honour," as it is sneeringly called, is fatal to prosperity—then he is pitied a little, and blamed a good deal, for being himself the foolish cause of his own misfortunes. In story-books such men are admired very much; that is because they always succeed. In actual life they are invariably treated with the same gentle scorn—"You brought it on yourself; no doubt you thought you were right, but you were foolish and reckless to fly in the face of the whole world even if you were right; it is your own fault."

## TELEGRAMS.

### IMPERIAL MEDIATION.

LONDON, December 15th.

Canada and Newfoundland have appealed to Imperial mediation for settlement of their disputes.

RECOVERY OF PRINCE GEORGE.

Prince George of Wales is reported to be much better.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SECOND examination of Mr. Mason's boys took place the night before last. The result is not known.

THE *Hogo News* mentions a rumour from Seoul that early next year the King of Corea will abdicate in favour of his son.

THE Kobe Petroleum Company, which began by paying dividends of 30%, is reported to be likely to be dissolved, after severe suffering.

A LONDON barrister says that the divorce-court female respondents are not as a rule good-looking, and that the co-respondents are in the upper classes the family friend, in the lower classes the lodger.

H.M.S. *Sherman* left Kobe on the 7th instant, for Foochow, whence she proceeds to Hongkong. As her three years' commission expires in February, 1892, it is possible that her crew will be relieved previous to her return north.

A TELEGRAM has been received from London that a satisfactory meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of China Limited was held there on the 16th inst. at which it was decided that the proposed conversion of a part of the subscribed capital into preference shares was undesirable.

THE Sydney Bulletin asserts that "the Parkes Government in its last moments filled up with its friends, supporters, and hangers-on, all the profitable billets it could lay its hands on, and all it leaves to its successors is the job of deciding what shall be done with two individuals who are waiting to be hanged."

THE seaman who left the *Asyra*, while on watch, on the night when she was burnt in Kobe harbour, was sentenced by Mr. J. J. Ennals, in H. E. Majesty's Court, to seven days' hard labour and to pay costs of the case. Although strong suspicions are held that the ship was set on fire, the man who deserted asserts that he had no hand in the incendiary act, but he accuses some of the crew.

MEM. for the Hongkong Legislative Council.—The Japanese Parliament is considering the following reductions:—

Post Office	8,151,422
Home Office	1,547,642
Finance Department	1,534,642
Department of Justice	746,000
Department of Education	160,000
Department of Agriculture and Commerce	54,000
Department of Communications	69,000
Total	11,649,072

THE Kobe papers report a most impudent robbery committed at the house of Mr. Warburton, in that town. One evening a burglar gained admission to the house, and passing through a bedroom in which Captain Devesel was sleeping, elicited Mr. Warburton's誓言, and after abstracting the keys from under the sleeper's pillow, unlocked the safe containing some money, his deeds and other papers. The thief was not without a sense of humour. From the railway station next morning he sent back the title deeds, papers, and a key, and instructed the messenger that Mr. Warburton would pay him three cents for taking the parcel.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the steamship *Ravena*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

THE losses caused by the burning of the *Asyra* at Kobe amount, says the *Asahi Shimbun*, to \$1,500 for goods belonging to No. 32, Kobe, and \$10,000 belonging to No. 38, Kobe, 19,800 cts of camphor and oil belonging to No. 8, Kobe, being also destroyed.

THE Tongking newspapers have sent the following telegram, which is endorsed by the signatures of all the colonists, to Parliament:—The Colonists of Tongking on learning the large majority by which for the first time the Government proposals in their favour have been sanctioned, beg to testify their absolute confidence in M. de Lestan (Governor General) who has already obtained such satisfactory results, and whose policy and actions are heartily appreciated.

THE epic poem which describes Lord Randolph Churchill's travels seems to have created a great sensation in all the London music halls. There is only one verse which is good; the rest will be found in the *Daily Press*:—

To Mastodon at last I got,  
And the girls came out to greet me;  
They fell in love with me on the spot  
As soon as they chance to meet me,  
And some of them were a cheerful smile,  
And some a string of coral,  
And I only looked for a little while,  
For a Churchill must be moral!

THE U.S. flagship, *Lancaster*, is to replace the *Charlton* on the China and Japan station, is expected here in a few days. The following is a list (not quite complete) of the officers on board the *Lancaster*:—Rear Admiral D. B. Harmony; Captain H. B. Seely; Lt. Commander F. P. Gilmore; Captain of Marines R. Wallack; Flag Lieutenant R. H. Miner; Lieutenant of Marines E. K. Cole; Lieuts. W. F. Sowell, W. Truxton, E. B. Barry, J. R. Selfridge; Chaplain—Rev. A. C. Henley; Doctor—Dr. S. Douglas M. D.; Paymaster L. A. Franklin; Fleet Pay Clerk Guy Steele; Boatswain F. H. Smith; Naval Cadets H. H. Hough, E. T. Pollock; Ensigns—A. H. Hoff, N. B. Franklin.

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hears of this. "He's got his k'le into you, I believe"—or words to that effect, as I knew they were on bad terms. Then he said— "Will you come down and try to pacify the old woman?" Minihinet was very excited, and I agreed to go. And I went down in a hick's to his house in St. Francis' Street. There I saw the "old woman" with her hair down. He said, "I'll pay the old wretch off or something like that." A Ngan dragged the little girl into the room." She jabbered away, in Chinese. The woman was very excited. She produced the girl and I judged that there had been something very wrong owing to her manner. I told Minihinet he had better settle the matter. The plaintiff was certainly excited and appeared to have been drinking slightly. He said he would pay off the whole crowd. He went to his sat' and took out some jewellry. He took three bangles for the girl, and threw a seal across the table to me saying—"you can have that."

A seal was produced at this point and identified by the witness as the seal in question.

Continuing—That is the seal. It bears the same crest as a lot of jewellery that is in the plaintiff's possession. I gave you [defendant] the seal in Australia. The little girl I saw that night, appeared about 6 or 7 years of age. She was apparently used as a servant. She disappeared soon after that. That was the only little girl I have seen in the plaintiff's house. Minihinet told me that the girl Emily was entitled to some money and he had to look after it as her guardian. I visited the plaintiff's house while Emily was there; particularly in his present residence No. 3, Arcenal Street. I understood that Emily was living with the plaintiff as his kept woman, I don't remember seeing the mother there. I rather think he paid for her (mother) to live down in Wanchai. The girl Emily ran away from him once. The plaintiff came in to my room in the Club one night and said Emily had run away and left him. He was then drunk. I don't remember him saying anything more than that. I remember plaintiff saying to Emily once—"here is your jewellery, don't you ever enter my house again." The plaintiff told me he had settled the matter about the girl." He said he had paid for her to be sent to Tonkin. I know very well that between this woman (A Ngan) and Mrs. Goulbourn there were always disputes about the selling of children. I heard that the child had died from Mrs. Goulbourn or A Ngan. Mrs. Goulbourn and A Ngan came to my house and A Ngan, through Mrs. Goulbourn, asked me, about taking steps against Minihinet for having outraged the child and for having caused the death of the child. I replied, "Owing to my friendly relations with the plaintiff I don't wish to take steps—you'd better go to another solicitor." I was under pecuniary obligations to plaintiff; that was why I did not like to proceed against him. I don't know what the women did after that. I introduced you (defendant) to Minihinet. I don't remember your (defendant) meeting the plaintiff more than once or twice at my house. I brought the plaintiff to defendant's office three or four times only. Beyond the mere fact of borrowing money I don't think you were friendly with plaintiff. I was in the Masonic Club one night when the plaintiff offered to loan you (defendant) \$30.00. Plaintiff said—"I'm worth over \$100.00. Any time you want it I can let you have \$2,000 or \$3000." Defendant did not accept that offer. I thought the offer of the loan was to be as a consideration to make him (plaintiff) a Mason. Plaintiff said—"you are a Passed Master and can do it easily." I was to second him. Defendant did not propose him as a member of St. John's Lodge. The plaintiff knew, I think, that I was leaving the Colony in June, 1890, owing to financial embarrassments. He never gave me a hint that he would take action against me if I left the colony. I was declared bankrupt in this Court, after I went to Australia. When I left the Colony I owed you some money. The day before I left the colony for Canton (on a Sunday) I handed over to defendant a number of law books and everything that was in my office. I told him to take all that was in my place. I think they were all moved on the Sunday. I gave defendant a power of attorney to look after my affairs. I told Mrs. Goulbourn and also told John Pitman about Minihinet's affairs, in relation to the women. I did not tell the defendant about the affair—about what Minihinet had told me of a's trouble with the girl. I gave the defendant to understand that I had sufficient influence to prevent the plaintiff bringing any action on the P. note. Defendant told me previously he was prepared to pay his part of the promissory note, I told Minihinet about defendant's willingness to pay up, but he always said, "let it go on; never mind." I went to Australia from here. The first I heard of the conspiracy case was in a paper in Melbourne. The defendant was then sentenced. Capt. Williams of the Changsha told me the defendant had been sentenced to six months." I said—"from what I know, had all the evidence been before the Court, there would have been a different verdict." I told Capt. Craig in Melbourne that, had I been in Hongkong I should have sworn that Minihinet told me he did actually try to get into this little girl. I met Craig in Burke Street, Melbourne, and I said, "It is a shame!" Captain Craig told me in Melbourne, that he had instructions to bring me back to Hongkong if I wished to come. That was on board his ship. I had a letter from Mr. Pitman asking me to come back and give evidence in this case. I don't think Williams said he had instructions to bring me back."

A letter was then handed in, but withdrawn, from Webber defendant.

Continuing—I was employed by the municipal Council in Melbourne. The defendant and Capt. Craig came in to my private quarter in the Council buildings. The defendant said he wanted me to go back with him to Hongkong to give evidence. I agreed. Came here and gave evidence *de bonis*. I'm now out on bail having been charged with perjury. The defendant paid my passage back to Hongkong. The sole object of my visit to this colony was to give evidence in defendant's behalf. The defendant said to me in Melbourne—"if you know those things it is your duty to come back and give evidence." I came.

Cross-examined—I arrived here in December, 1885, from London. After leaving Club Chambers I went to Stanley Street. All I know about an application to have my stuck off the Rolls was what I heard from Mr. Francis himself.

Mr. Francis—I would be glad to have the witness seated further from Mr. Denney as he is, I am told, looking over Mr. Denney's notes.

Mr. Webber—My lord, I cannot read a line of it. That's another mean accusation. However, I stand in the "box." He then went into the "box."

Continuing—Several applications (writs) were made to me for the recovery of money received from clients in my office. I did not borrow here to pay certain clients. I wired home for \$150 to pay some accounts. I said, "I don't care," that Minihinet was a client of Mr. Ewens. I'd like to amend that, I think it is a mistake. Thinking the matter over, I say he was not. I said he had a Sumner Court case there. I am nearly positive that I heard him (Minihinet) in Ewens' office. Before Mr. Ewens' office the plaintiff did enter his business to the extent of \$100 per month. He did bring me in the business of his own out of which I made fully \$500 per month. I cannot mention any of the plaintiff's friends who gave me business on his (Minihinet's) recommendation. As I told you before, I think I was mistaken. About the

## VICTORIA REGATTA.

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

The weather was most favourable for the opening of the annual aquatic carnival of Hongkong. The sun was obscure during most of the day, but the temperature was pleasant and just right for rowing. A very light easterly breeze failed to assert itself at times, by way of a joke, but gave it up. The colony was almost all out for a holiday, and the hospitality of the V.R.C. was highly appreciated. So was this. The band should also be warmly thanked for its excellent services all day. By the way, how long can a man blow the bagpipes at one stretch without having a square meal?

Many admirable arrangements deserve notice, especially the boats at anchor to keep the starting line, and the careful and efficient marking of the course with buoys and buoys; and many other details were so successfully carried out as to elicit the warmest thanks to the Committee of the V.R.C. and all who assisted.

The hall was opened with the

"BROKERS' CUP" for pair-oars; distance, one mile; entrance, \$5; to be rowed in boats of the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

*Kathleen*, Station No. 1.—Bow, F. H. Shakespeare; Stroke, F. C. Dundas.

*Eileen*, Station No. 2.—Bow, W. Thorburn; Stroke, Capt. Henderson; Cox, A. de K. May.

*Lily*, Station No. 3.—Bow, H. Skott; Stroke, A. Denison; Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

All three boats lined up. The *Lily* was most fancied, but betting was not wildly extravagant.

The start was capital, and the favorite had a slight advantage up to the half mile, *Eileen* following in very good style a length and a half behind. Time, 3m. 33s. Towards the finish the second boat spurred pluckily, but to no purpose, coming in several lengths astern. Last boat supposed to have gone to Davy Jones. Time, 7m. 33s.

FOR LIGHT GIGS, open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any regiment or corps of the garrison, or European crews of any of H.M.'s vessels; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$10; second prize, \$10; presented by

H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel* canteen fund; time allowed for oars, 8 seconds per oar; boats to be approved by the committee; distance, one mile.

This race was down on the programme to be rowed later, but somehow got itself put forward. Six crews faced the starter who was again successful in getting them well away in one act. After an exciting pull the Highlanders got in first closely followed by the Engineers. Time, 7m. 45s.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP, for four-oars; distance, one-mile-and-a-half; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

*Victoria*,—Station No. 1.—Bow, G. H. Watt; No. 2, W. Thorburn; No. 3, J. T. H. Sample; Stroke, F. L. Jackson; Cox, A. J. Campbell.

*Thistle*,—Station No. 2.—Bow, S. Jeffery; No. 2, A. H. Maclean; No. 3, E. Friedrichs; Stroke, G. C. C. Master; Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

*Leek*,—Station No. 3.—Bow, M. Fredericks; No. 2, H. W. Slade; No. 3, J. M. G. Manuk; Stroke, E. D. Sanders; Cox, F. T. Simpson.

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PARKE CUP, for double sculls; distance, one mile; entrance, \$5; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Inst., both days inclusive.

J. W. CROSS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [152]

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Company having decided to establish their own special Agencies in Hongkong and Shanghai, and to appoint a GENERAL AGENT who shall devote his services exclusively to their business, our Mr. GEO. B. DODWELL has this day resigned his position as General Agent for China and Japan. It has been arranged that the Firm will continue to act as the Commercial Agents of the Company until January 15th next.

DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Vice-President,  
Canadian Pacific Railway.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [152]

## NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

M. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been appointed GENERAL AGENT of this Company in China and Japan, succeeding Mr. GEORGE B. DODWELL, who resigned to devote himself to the affairs of his Firm.

Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power of Attorney to deal with their business affairs in China and Japan.

The Company's agencies in India, Australia and the Straits Settlements will be under his direct supervision.

His Office will be in Hongkong.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,  
Vice-President.

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## Hotels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, "Admirably situated within a few minutes' walk of the River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [152]

## Ships.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

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Gaelic ..... Thursday, 31st Dec.

Saturday, 2nd Jan., 1892.

Osceola (via Honolulu), Tuesday, 16th Feb.

THE Steamship "Gaelic" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., at 1 P.M., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Victoria, Portland, O.

To Liverpool and London ..... 350.00

To Paris and Bremen ..... 345.00

To Hayton and Hamburg ..... 335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:

4 months ..... \$337.50

12 months ..... \$323.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embark at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked address in full and name will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consignee Invoices to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Central.

J. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [152]

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

EMPEROR OF JAPAN ..... Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

EMPEROR OF CHINA ..... Feb. and.

EMPEROR OF INDIA ..... Mar. 2nd.

THE R. M. S. "EMPEROR OF JAPAN," 5,000 tons, Captain Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan., with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

(In Mexican Dollars).

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

Prepaid return.

One Way

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1/4 mos.

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